



DAY ONE

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Purpose: The goals for orientation are to provide information to parents and to support students in the transition to life as Xavierites. During Orientation, all new students will be fiscally cleared and registered for their classes, move into the residence halls and learn about resources in the Xavier and surrounding community.

8:30am **Orientation Check In Begins**
Location: Convocation Center (2nd Floor)

8:30am **Residence Hall Check In Begins**
Location: Varied

8am – 2pm **Help Desk**
Location: Convocation Center (1st Floor Lobby)

9am – 4pm **Xavier – Resource Center**
Location: Convocation Center or University

- Financial Aid – *Convocation Center, Floor*
- Fiscal Services – *Convocation Center, Floor*
- Health Services/Disability Services – *Convocation Center, Room 130*
- Office of Residential Life – *Convocation Center, Floor*
- Admissions – *Convocation Center Floor*
- Registrar’s Office – *Convocation Center, Floor*
- Campus IDs – *University Center, Room 122*
- Housing and Residence Life – *Convocation Center Floor*

3pm – 4pm **Transfer Student Welcome Session**
Location: Convocation Center Annex, Room 111

1pm – 3pm **Campus Tours**
(Will start every 30 minutes at the University Center, Dixon Street Entrance)

4pm – 6pm **Color Squad Meet-Up**
Location: Meet on the Yard
(First Groups to Computer Labs for Strong Interest Inventory)

Parent Activity
Location: Various

<i>Group A</i>	<i>University Center Ballroom</i>
<i>Group B</i>	<i>Saint Katharine Drexel Chapel</i>
<i>Group C</i>	<i>Administration Auditorium</i>
<i>Group D</i>	<i>Qatar 112 A&B</i>

6pm – 7pm

Joys and Challenges of Residential Life

Location: University Center (Full Ballroom)

Joys and Challenges of Commuter Life

Location: University Center (Administration Auditorium)

**Placement Testing and Re-Testing will take place Saturday and Sunday starting at 9am until 5pm in St. Joseph Hall, Room 307 and the Library Resource Center Computer Lab (1st Floor).*

DAY TWO

Sunday, August 12, 2018

7:30- 9:15

Late Check In for Orientation

*Location: Convocation Center Annex (2nd Floor)
Resource Center will be available from 8am – 4pm*

9:30 am – 11:30 am

Mass & Welcome to Xavier University of Louisiana

Location: Convocation Center

11:30am – 12 noon

Lunch Distribution and Transition

Location: Various

12:00 pm – 3: 45 pm

Keys to Success (Tracks: Parent/Family and Students)

- Academic Support Services
- Student Support Services
- The Way We Pay at XU
- Transition Time

Parent/Family Schedule

Location: Convocation Center

- Noon – 12:45 Academic Support Services
- 1:00 – 1:45 Student Support Services
- 2:00 – 2:45 The Way We Pay at XU
- 3:00 – 3:45 Transition Time

Student Schedule

Groups	A	B	C	D
12 noon – 12:45	Academic Support (Qatar 112 A)	Student Support Services (Administration Auditorium)	The Way We Pay at XU (NCF 105)	Academic Support (Qatar 112B)
1:00 – 1:45	Student Support Services (Administration Auditorium)	The Way We Pay at XU (NCF 105)	Transition Time (Qatar 112 A)	Transition Time (Qatar 112 B)
2:00 – 2:45	Transition Time (Qatar 112A)	Transition Time (Qatar 112B)	Student Support Services (Administration Auditorium)	The Way We Pay at XU (NCF 105)
3:00 -3:45	The Way We Pay at XU (NCF 105)	Academic Support (Qatar 112 A)	Academic Support (Qatar 112B)	Student Support Services (Administration Auditorium)

4:00 pm – 5: 00pm

Department and Division Q&A

Biological & Public Health Sciences (Convocation Center)

Business (*NCF Annex 102*)
Education and Counseling (*NCF Annex 175*)
Fine Arts and Humanities (*Pharmacy Auditorium*)
Mathematical and Physical Sciences (*Qatar 112 A&B*)
Social and Behavioral Sciences (*Administration Auditorium*)
Deciding/Undecided (*NCF 105*)

5:30pm – 7pm **President's Reception and Meet the Xavier Community**
Location: University Center (entire building)

**Placement Testing and Re-Testing will take place Saturday and Sunday starting at 9am until 5pm in St. Joseph, Room 307(math) and Library Resource Center 1st Floor Computer Lab (language).*

DAY THREE
Monday, August 13, 2018

7:00 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast <i>Location: Xavier Dining Hall</i>
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Color Squad Meet Up <i>Location: (Check Orientation App for Location)</i>
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Leaving Ready Concurrent Sessions <i>Ask an Administrator – University Center Ballroom</i> <i>Health and Wellness – Saint Katharine Drexel Chapel</i> <i>Career Readiness – Administration Auditorium</i> <i>Graduate and Professional School Preparation – Qatar 112A & B</i>
10:00 am – 10:45am	Leaving Ready Concurrent Sessions <i>Ask an Administrator – University Center Ballroom</i> <i>Health and Wellness – Saint Katharine Drexel Chapel</i> <i>Career Readiness – Administration Auditorium</i> <i>Graduate and Professional School Preparation – Qatar 112A & B</i>
11:00 am – until	Rites of Passage Ceremony <i>Location: Convocation Center</i> Parent Departure/Student Lunch
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Mind, Body and Soul <i>Location: University Center</i>
4:00 – 7:00 pm	Dinner <i>Location: Xavier University Dining Hall</i>
7:30 – 9:15 pm	Welcome Extravaganza <i>Location: University Center Ballroom</i>

DAY FOUR
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 2018

Purpose: Today, new students will learn and identify campus resources in order to remain holistically healthy throughout their time at XULA. At the end of the day, students should reflect on topics discussed and how learned strategies can fit into their collegiate experience.

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| 7:00 am – 8:45 am | Breakfast
<i>Location: Xavier Dining Hall</i> |
| 8:45 am - 9:15 am | Color Squad Meet Up
<i>Location: (Check Orientation App for Location)</i> |
| 9:30 am -10:15 am | Title IX: Choices Have Consequences
(Location: University Center Ballroom) |
| 10:15 am - 10:35 am | Technology Session
(Location: University Center Ballroom) |
| 10:35 am – 11:00 am | Auxiliary Services
<i>(Location: University Ballroom)</i> |
| 11:00 am – 4:00 pm | Placement Testing and Re-Testing
<i>Location: St. Joseph's Hall, Room 307(Math)</i>
<i>Location: Library Resource Center 1st Floor Computer Lab</i>
<i>(Language)</i>
<i>Students drop in for Placement and Re-Testing</i>
<i>(Second groups to computer labs for Strong Interest Inventory)</i> |
| 11:15 pm -1:00 pm | LUNCH/Amazing Race Kickoff
<i>Location: Xavier Dining Hall</i> |
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<i>*Students will receive Scavenger Hunt questions/activities for the afternoon – some will involve photos of people on campus – some will involve history questions about Xavier – some will involve Orientation activities – winners will receive prizes at the Xavier En Blanc event on Friday.</i> | |
| 1:30 pm | Color Squad Link Up
<i>Location: University Center (First Floor)</i>
<i>Check your badge for exact location</i> |
| 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm | Amazing Race/Scavenger Hunt Activity
<i>Location: Various Locations</i> |
| 4:30 pm -7:00 pm | Dinner
<i>Location: Xavier Dining Hall</i> |
| 7:30 pm | Trap Karaoke
<i>Location: University Center Ballroom</i> |

DAY FIVE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2018

Purpose: This day offers advice on making a successful transition to college. You will learn about your first-year experience class and how the registration process works. In addition, topics covered include Student Government Association, how to become an active leader on campus and how to utilize the myriad of support services available to XULA students.

7:00 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast <i>Location: Xavier Dining Hall</i>
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Color Squad Meet Up <i>Location: (Check Orientation App for Location)</i>
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Placement Testing and Re-Testing <i>Location: St. Joseph's Hall, Room 307 (Math)</i> <i>Location: Library Resource Center, 1st Floor Computer Lab (Language)</i> <i>Students drop in for Placement and Re-Testing</i> <i>(Third groups to computer labs for Strong Interest Inventory)</i>
9:15 am - 10:15 am	Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Student Government Association – NCF 105</i>• <i>Talent Show Auditions – Administration Auditorium</i>• <i>BCSSE – Last Chance</i>
10:30 am – 11:30am	Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Student Government Association – NCF 105</i>• <i>Talent Show Auditions – Administration Auditorium</i>• <i>BCSSE – Last Chance</i>
11:30am -- 1:15 pm	LUNCH <i>Location: Xavier Dining Hall</i>
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Color Squad Link-Up <i>Location: (Check your ID badge for your location)</i>
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	Academic Advising, Registration and X-Core Overview <i>Location: Convocation Center</i>
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Academic Rights and Responsibilities <i>Location: Convocation Center</i>
4:30 – 7:00 pm	Dinner <i>Location: Xavier University Dining Hall</i>
7:30 pm	Dodgeball Tournament <i>Location: Fitness Center</i>

DAY SIX

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2018

Purpose: Marking the official transition to becoming a Xavierite, students will meet with their academic departments to confirm their courses, finalize academic scheduling, and take the official class picture. Activities are designed to assist students in navigating their classes on campus while also understanding the rights, rules, and responsibilities of joining the Xavier academic community

7:00 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast <i>Location: Xavier Dining Hall</i>
9:00 am	Course Registration Information Sessions Divisions and Departmental Meetings Registration <i>Various Locations</i>
11:00 am -1:00 pm	LUNCH <i>Location: Xavier Dining Hall</i>
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Color Squad Link Up <i>Location: University Center (First Floor)</i> <i>Check app for exact location</i>
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Class Picture <i>Location: Convocation Center</i>
3: 00 pm – 3:30 pm	Student Rights and Responsibilities <i>Location: Convocation Center</i>
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Capping Ceremony <i>Location: Convocation Center</i>
4:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner <i>Location: Xavier Dining Hall</i>
7:30 PM	Dissin' Out: Xavier Pride Edition <i>Location: Convocation Center</i>

DAY SEVEN
FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 2018

Purpose: Designed to assist students with building connections with alumni who will provide perspective on how to best prepare for personal and professional success while at Xavier.

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| 7:00 am – 8:30 am | Breakfast
<i>Location: Xavier Dining Hall</i> |
| 8:00 am – 1 pm | Exponential Program Retreat (by invitation only)
<i>Location: Convocation Center Annex, Room 111</i> |
| 8:30 am – 8:45 am | Color Squad Meet Up
<i>Location: (Check Orientation App for Location)</i> |
| 9:00 am – 10:00 am | As a Xavierite Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the Mississippi Valley: Xavier History and the Alma Mater (Pharmacy Auditorium)• Marching Forward: Xavier and the Civil Rights (NCF 105)• Celebrating Greatness: Notable Alumni (Administrative Auditorium)• Xavier Traditions: 25 Traditions to Experience Before Graduation (NCF Annex 175) |
| 10:15 am – 11:15 am | As a Xavierite Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the Mississippi Valley: Xavier History and the Alma Mater (Pharmacy Auditorium)• Marching Forward: Xavier and the Civil Rights (NCF 105)• Celebrating Greatness: Notable Alumni (Administrative Auditorium)• Xavier Traditions: 25 Traditions to Experience Before Graduation (NCF Annex 175) |
| 11:30 am -1:00 pm | LUNCH
<i>Location: Xavier Dining Hall</i> |
| 1:15 pm – 3:15 pm | Color Squad Link Up
<i>Location: University Center</i>
<i>(Check orientation app for your location)</i> |
| 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm | Premed Advising Meeting
<i>Location: NCF 105</i> |
| 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm | Individual Class Tours
<i>Location: Meet at the University Center, Dixon Street Entrance</i> |
| 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Student Organizational Fair
<i>Location: University Center 2nd Floor</i> |

4:30 pm – 7:00 pm **Dinner**
Location: Xavier Dining Hall

7:30 **Xavier En Blanc**
Location: Convocation Center

DAY EIGHT
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 2018

8:30 am **Color Squad Meet Up**
Location: University Center (First Floor Lobby)

9:00 am – 12 noon **Community Plunge**
Location: Meet in front of the University Center

12:15 pm -1:30 pm **Brunch**
Location: Xavier Dining Hall

5:00 pm **Dinner**
Location: Xavier Dining Hall

7:30 pm **Talent Show**
Location: Administration Auditorium

DAY NINE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 2018

11:00 am – 1:00 pm **Brunch**
Location: Xavier Dining Hall

12:30 pm **Mass**
Location: St. Katharine Drexel Chapel

2:30 pm **Welcome Back Bash**
Location: UC Yards